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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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	:	Examiner: J.R. Pokrzywa
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For: IMAGE COMMUNICATION)	Technology Center 2600
APPARATUS AND METHOD	:	January 30, 2003

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2002, to and including January 30, 2003. A check in the amount of \$930.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	* 9	MINUS	**	= 0	x \$9 \$18	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 2	MINUS	*** 12	0	x \$42 \$84	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280			0			
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT			0			

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	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
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X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
X	A check in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the fee for a three-month extension is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
X	Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.
	Respectfully submitted,
	Attorney for Applicant LOCK SEE JU JAHNES Registration No. 38,667

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